

## TRADE RIVER RETREAT CENTER

### *Activities:*

#### **Swimming or Playing in the Trade River**

- The Trade River is a protected river and is very clean and clear with a sand bottom
- Inner tube and dock provided, swimsuits optional

#### **Fishing in the Trade River**

- The Trade River is a designated trout stream stocked by the WI DNR
  - You need a valid fishing license ([www.widnr.gov](http://www.widnr.gov)) and your pole
- Many other rivers and lakes nearby

#### **Kayak the Trade River**

- Bring your own kayak to the cabin, but beware there a lot of downed trees in the river from the beavers!
- Many other rivers and lakes nearby

#### **Canoe the St Croix River**

- The St Croix River is a nationally designated Wild and Scenic River
- Wild River Outfitters, Hwy 70, Grantsburg, WI 715-463-2254 [www.wildriverpaddling.com](http://www.wildriverpaddling.com)
  - Canoe rental and supplies. They will drop you off and pick you up

#### **Rock Climbing**

- Interstate State Park, MN and WI, Taylors Falls, WI, 20 miles south of cabin
  - Excellent top rope and lead climbing on both sides of the St Croix River

#### **Hiking**

- Governor Knowles State Forrest, Co O, Burnett Co. WI, 715-463-2898, about 8 miles east of cabin
- Brandt Pines Interpretive Trail, 3 miles north of Grantsburg, WI, 715-463-2898, near St Croix River
- Ice Age Trail, National Scenic Trail, WI, 1-888-947-2757

#### **Biking**

- Gandy Dancer Trail, Fredrick, WI, 17 miles east of cabin (beautiful drive)
- East River Road runs from near Grantsburg, past the cabin and ends south near St Croix Falls
- Designated WI Rustic Road, near Grantsburg South to near Co O

#### **Horseback Riding**

- Governor Knowles State Forest, Equestrian Center, WI, 715-463-2898, about 9 miles southwest of cabin



### **Internet Café**

- Café Wren, Hwy 35, Luck, WI, 715-472-4700 [www.cafewren.com](http://www.cafewren.com)
  - Excellent organic coffee and food, smoothies, soup, salad and sandwiches
  - Located about 20 miles east of cabin, beautiful drive

### **Wildlife/Nature Drives**

- Fish Lake State Wetlands, 5 miles north of cabin,  
East River Rd No to Co. O, L (w) on Co. O, R (n) on Fish Lake Rd
- Crex Meadows, 4 miles northeast of Grantsburg, WI, 715-463-2739, [www.crexmeadows.org](http://www.crexmeadows.org)
- Fort Folle Avoine Historical Park, 8500 Co Road U, Danbury, WI, 715-866-8890, [www.theforts.org](http://www.theforts.org)
- Trade River Wild Bird Shoppe, 2063 275<sup>th</sup> Ave + Co Rd B, Luck, WI, 715-648-5959, [www.sstree.com](http://www.sstree.com)

### **Cross Country Skiing**

- Brandt Pines Cross Country Ski Trails, 3 miles north of Grantsburg, WI, 715-463-2898
  - Excellent maintained X country ski trails, all levels
- Governor Knowles State Forrest, Co O, Burnett Co. WI, 715-463-2898, about 8 miles east of cabin
  - Less maintained, beautiful

### **Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing**

- Wild Mountain, 800-447-4958 [www.wildmountain.com](http://www.wildmountain.com)
  - Located 5 miles north of Taylors Falls, MN

### **Antiques**

- Taylors Falls, MN, St Croix Falls, WI, 20 miles south of cabin
- Stillwater, MN, 45 miles south of cabin, 20 miles east of Twin Cities

### **Wineries**

- Smoland Prarie Homestead Inn, B&B, Wine tasting, bakery, 11658 Hwy 70, Grantsburg, 715-689-2528
- St Croix Winery, Hwy 87, 5 miles No of St Croix Falls, WI, Lame Faux French Chateau

### **Board Games**

- Scrabble (board games are located in dining room under chess-board table)
- Cribbage (playing cards are in living room wooden cabinet, board is below chess table)
- Monopoly (in the kitchen island cabinets, bottom)
- Chess

